

February 9th.

Your letter of the 4th reached me this morning, before I finished the letter I started yesterday. You do not need to worry about the Microbiology Congress, because I have not heard anything about it from Chain and it is quite possible that you were meant to be the only speaker in the Symposium, on genetical problems of drug-resistance. I suggest therefore that you write directly to Chain - the delay should not be important - accepting the task.

I would certainly accept to read your paper - but I hope there will be no need of it.

Yours sincerely

I hoped to be able to enclose cultures, but since it will take one day more (I have forgotten to prepare small tubes) I am sending the letter today, Feb 10th.

Luca